

For the holidays, there's no business like snow business



A difference in attitude toward the snowy weather is demonstrated along Farmington Road as Jessica Aerni, 5, skips along in the crisp weather while

Cathy Aerni struggles to protect herself from the cold air by pulling up her hood.

Staff photos by Randy Borst



Tugging at a sled as it balks in the snow is 13-year-old Lisa Wilder (left) with Jimmy Wilder, 9, pushing the load. The easy part of the task goes to Andrew Smith, 8, who sits on the stack of Farmington Observers the trio delivered last week.



It was tough sledding for motorists too as they slid and shipped through town during the Christmas Eve snowstorm. This is the scene on Orchard Lake Road between 12 and 13 Mile roads.

INSIDE ANGLES

BY LOUISE OKRUTSKY

THE UNIVERSITY of Minnesota is seeking volunteers to participate in a study conducted by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute to determine the relationship between lowered cholesterol intake and heart disease. Four medical centers — the University of Minnesota, the University of Arkansas, the University of Southern California and Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. — are participating. The study needs persons between that ages of 28 through 64 years old who have had only one heart attack during the past five years and are free of diabetes, stroke and have not had heart surgery. Volunteers are sought at all four of the study centers. For further information or to volunteer, call the University of Minnesota Hyperlipidemia Study, at 612-376-4494, collect.

THE LADIES AUXILIARY of Detroit Bible College welcomed the holiday season by sponsoring an area Christmas Walk, recently. About 150 viewed area homes and helped the college raise more than \$600 for library furniture.

THOSE FRIENDLY Postal types at the Farmington Post Office are going "ho ho ho" these days. They say they've emptied the Farmington post office of all its Christmas mail.

CROSS COUNTRY ski lessons are available through the Farmington Community Center beginning with a free film and introductory lecture at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 8 in the center, 24705 Farmington Road.

Beginners' classes are conducted from 6:30-7:30 p.m., Jan. 9 and 16. Another two-session course for beginners will be conducted at the same time Jan. 23 and 30. Both sessions are conducted at the Beechwoods Touring Center, 9 Mile and Beach-Daly roads.

Classes are open to anyone 8 and older. There is a \$10 fee for skiers with their own equipment. Students may rent poles, skis and boots for an additional charge. Intermediate skiers will have courses from 8-9 p.m., Jan. 23 and 30. Registration may be done in the community center after the introductory lecture.

OAKLAND Community College, in cooperation with the Orchard Ridge Circle Franciscans, presents the classic French film "Devil by the Tail" (Le Diable par la Queue) at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 16 in room J-294 on the Orchard Ridge campus, Farmington Road near 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. The film, with English subtitles, is a comic fantasy about a great but crumbling chateau turned into the Hotel du Grand Siecle by its aristocratic owners. It stars Yves Montand, Madeleine Renaud, Maria Schell and Jean Rochefort. Tickets are \$1 for students with ID cards and \$2 for non-students.

MORE THAN 30 Detroit-area businesses and service groups donated gifts and refreshments

for the New Horizons of Oakland County's annual Christmas party. The Farmington Hills Junior Women's Club participated in arranging party gifts. The women's group members who led the effort in Farmington Hills are Sandra Dodson, Joan MacFarland and Jeanette-Soman. Contributors include: TIGGY Shoes, Town Toggery, Fashion Shoes, Hit or Miss, the Branch, Pier 1, Kut and Dry, Harmony House, Kourer Barber, Executive Office Supply, Penny Wise, Wilson Jewelry, Howard Beauty Supply, Golden Drugs, Gabe Shoes, and Maple Village Discount Drugs.

THE FARMINGTON HILLS Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a cross country skiing seminar from 7-9 p.m., Jan. 7 in the Shawansee Recreation Center, 30415 Shawansee Road, Farmington Hills. The free seminar will include information on equipment, clothing, waxing techniques and information on where to cross country ski. For further information call the parks and recreation department at 474-6115.

LAWRENCE INSTITUTE OF Technology sponsors a lecture by Fred Stitt, author and editor of "The Guidelines Letter" which explores new directions and techniques in the design profession and "Chronology" a newsletter on time management. Stitt will present his views of where architecture is heading in the next decade at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 15 in the LIT School of Architecture building, 21000 West 10 Mile, Southfield. For further information call the school at 356-0200.

RIGHT AFTER THE holidays come the post-holiday sales which make IA wish it could celebrate Christmas in February. Ray Interiors, which has a branch at 33300 Slocum in Farmington conducts a seminar entitled "Learn Before You Buy Furniture at the Midwinter Sales" from 2-4 p.m., Jan. 9 and from 10 a.m.-noon, Jan. 10. The free seminar will cover what you can expect from furniture manufacturers, why one piece of furniture may cost more than another even if it looks the same and finally, why furniture finishes are styled as they are today.

A BIG salute to Bradford C. Beck of Farmington Hills who completed a four week course at the Truck Driver Training Program at Lansing Community College. Beck passed a road test/trip of more than 1,000 miles in addition to 40 hours of classroom instruction.

THEY'RE FULL OF beans and proud of it at the Michigan Soybean Association annual meeting in Ann Arbor next month. The meeting includes agribusiness exhibits and a day-long program aimed toward profitable soybean production. Registration fees are \$15 per producers or \$25 per couple. Send registration to the Michigan Soybean Association, 10135 Jackman Road, Temperance, Mich., 48182.

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